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For: STRUCTURALLY ENHANCED SOUND AND HEAT ENERGY
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Sir:

In reply to the Final Office Action dated March 26, 2004, the following amendments and remarks are submitted. In view of these, the Applicants respectfully requests reconsideration and further examination culminating in a Notice of Allowability.